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7. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 3 to 6,] to <u>claim 3</u>, wherein the effects of aggressor wire in any category are scaled according to their respective topological coupling and respective electrical signal coupling with the victim wire.

**REMARKS** 

The amendment to claim 7 removes the multiple dependency form of the claim and no new matter is added by the amendment.

## CONCLUSION

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if there are any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this page is attached for that purpose.

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